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AMENDMENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.L. Ritzdorf et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT118781/P00-0023US
Application No.: 10/088,975 Art Unit: 1742 / Confirmation No.: 6706
Filed: August 13, 2002 Examiner: W.T. Leader
Title: PATTERN DEPENDENT SURFACE PROFILE EVOLUATION OF
ELECTROCHEMICALLY DEPOSITED METAL

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 28, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	-	31	=	2	x	50	=	100
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$100

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 169267 in the amount of \$100 to cover the amendment claim fee.

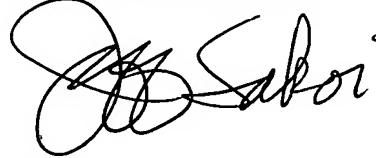
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
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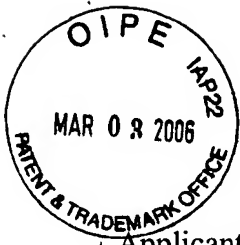
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 30, 2005

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 28, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed November 30, 2005, please enter the amendments set forth below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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